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HPD Continues Investigation into Murder

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The victim of the shooting at 895 Port Republic Road in the early morning hours of December 23, 2012, has been identified as Benjamin Graessle, 19, of Harrisonburg, VA.

The investigation into this shooting is being treated as a homicide and investigators with the Harrisonburg Police Department continue to follow up on leads in reference to suspects.

"This is a tragic and senseless crime. The Harrisonburg Police Department will dedicate all available resources to ensure that the offender(s) in this incident are brought to justice," says Lt. Chris Rush, Division Commander of Criminal Investigations Division, Harrisonburg Police Department.

Anyone with additional information, who wishes to remain anonymous, is asked to call Crime Solvers at 540-574-5050. Tipsters may also text "HPD" plus the tip to CRIMES (274637).